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Sir,

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 14, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Claims 1-28 are pending in the Office Action and are subject to a Restriction Requirement. The Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Group I	Fig. 1
Group II	Fig. 2
Group III	Figs. 3 & 4
Group IV	Figs. 5
Group V	Figs. 6
Group VI	Figs. 7

The Examiner has required the applicants to elect a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. §121 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is found to be allowable.

In accordance with the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I for prosecution on the merits relating to the embodiment illustrated in Figure 1.

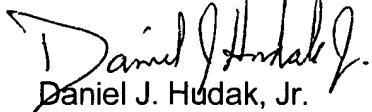
Currently, Claim 1, 2 and 24-28 are generic as they disclose various features which are generic and are readable on all figures of the invention.

Also in accordance with the Restriction Requirement, it is believed that Claims 3-8 and 14 are readable upon elected Figure 1.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this response, a telephone call to the other side is greatly appreciated.

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